

SIXTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, May 1, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Senate Bill 475 on First Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly	Secrest
Fuller	Smith
Phillips	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the City of Keller, to be known as the 'North Tarrant County Municipal Water District,' for the purpose of providing or acquiring a source or sources of water supply for municipal, domestic, industrial, and mining uses and processing and transporting the same and for the purpose of providing or acquiring storm sewers and a sanitary sewer system; providing for a board of directors to govern said district; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the district to do all things to make available for the above-named uses underground water or water from surface sources and water it may obtain by purchase, lease, and operation of contracts with persons, firms, corporations, and public agencies or the United States Government or any of its agencies; empowering the district to acquire land and construct, lease or otherwise acquire all facilities necessary or useful in diverting, impounding, storing, processing, or transporting water for the above-named purposes; authorizing the district to lease or acquire rights in and to storage and storage capacity in any reservoir; authorizing the issuance of bonds and making provision for the payment and security thereof; making applicable to the district Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, relating to eminent domain, and declaring the district to be a municipal corporation within the meaning of Article 3268 of Title 52; providing that the district shall bear the expense of relocation, raising, or rerouting of any highway, railroad, or utility lines or pipelines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; prescribing other powers and duties of the district; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing for a confirma-

tion election; providing that nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to repeal or amend Article 7471, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 76

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 76, Suspending Joint Rules to consider Senate Bills.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Rules be suspended so that the Senate may take up and consider Senate bills on Wednesday, May 1, 1957.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 77

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 77, Relating to construction of building for Texas Employment Commission.

Whereas, It is contemplated that the appropriation bill of the Texas Legislature (55th Legislature) will include funds for the construction of an office building for the Texas Employment Commission; and

Whereas, It is the intent of the Legislature that such building shall be built on property acquired or to be acquired within the area bounded on the north by 15th Street, on the east by San Jacinto Street, on the west by Colorado Street, and on the south by 12th Street; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House concurring, That any office building constructed by or on behalf of the Texas Employment Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, must be constructed on lands now owned, but not on the Capitol Grounds, or hereafter acquired by the State of Texas, bounded on the east by San Jacinto Street, on the north

by 15th Street, on the west by Colorado Street, and on the south by 12th Street, all in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and in no other area.

HARDEMAN
FLY

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 252 with House Amendments

Senator Roberts called S. B. No. 252 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Roberts moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Fly	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Wood

Nays—1

Phillips

Absent

Secrest

Willis

House Bill 922 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 922 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 922 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Weinert and

by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

H. B. No. 922, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 250, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session by changing the provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the York Creek Improvement District in the Counties of Guadalupe, Hays and Comal, providing for a Maintenance Tax election, providing this Act shall supercede Chapter 250 where conflict exists, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 922 on Third Reading

Senator Weinert moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 922 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Secret

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bradshaw

Colson	Moffett
Fly	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Weinert
Lock	Willis
Martin	Wood

Absent

Secret

House Concurrent Resolution 99 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent the President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 99, Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 507.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 78

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 78, Relating to property of St. Martin Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That it is the sense of the Legislature that the State Building Commission cease and desist from any further plans or purposes to acquire the property owned and occupied by St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located North of the Capitol grounds and more particularly described at Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 172, Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, as per map or plat on file in the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, and be it further

Resolved, That the owners of said property be encouraged to use and develop said property in any manner in which they might see fit.

**HERRING
HARDEMAN**

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 448

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Senior Class of the Centerville High School, Centerville, Leon County, Texas, accompanied by their Superintendent, Mr. Bill Bitner, and Mr. Clint McCoy; and

Whereas, These students and guests are seeking to broaden their education by a visit to the State Capitol and other places of interest in the Capital City; and

Whereas, We are proud that these fine young American citizens are here to observe governmental processes in action; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Colson by unanimous consent presented the students, Superintendent and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 89 by a viva voce vote.

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to provide retirement benefits for the elected and appointed county and precinct officials of this State; providing that this amendment shall be cumulative of all Constitutional Amendments on retirement and Social Se-

curity benefits; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 667-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Penal Code, Vernon's Texas Statutes, Texas Liquor Control Act, by adding a new section at the end thereof providing that County Commissioners' Courts may call a County-wide election for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of beer during all hours after 1:00 o'clock A.M., on Sunday shall be prohibited in all territory within the County outside the corporate limits of all incorporated cities within said County, in which cities the governing authority of the largest city therein have, by authority of law, prohibited the sale of beer; providing for the calling of elections thereon, under certain conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendment.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 449

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Library Club of the Sommerville High School, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Mr. Joe McFarling; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moore by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 450

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Bob Bourgois and Rudy Zepeda; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 451

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have had as visitors to the Capitol, and the Senate Chamber, the Senior Class of Bronte High School, Bronte, Texas, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Joe Simpson and their sponsors, Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Mr. James Lee, and Mr. O. L. Dorsey; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 452

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Senior Government Class of Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. R. E. Hendrickson; and

Whereas, These students are on an

educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to their class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and Mr. Hendrickson to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,

May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 466, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,

May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was re-

ferred H. B. No. 558, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 914, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of bailiffs in every County in this State which comprises a part of two Judicial Districts each of which Districts consists of four and the same four Counties, which four Counties have a combined population of not less than 136,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for salaries for such bailiffs and the manner of payments thereof; designating the funds from which such payments shall be made; designating the duties to be performed; providing for the removal of such bailiffs; providing for said bailiffs to be deputized, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Concurrent Resolution 79

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 79, Requesting the Governor to return S. B. No. 303 for correction.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the

House concurring, That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill 303 to the Senate for correction of a minor nature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 37, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

H. B. No. 547, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, Page 161, Chapter 86, (codified as Article 1528b, Vernons Annotated Civil Statutes) to authorize electric cooperatives to serve any rural area, any area which was a rural area when service was undertaken and any area now served by such corporation; authorizing such corporations to admit to membership any person desiring service in the area served by the corporation; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 453

Senator Bradshaw offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Senior Class of Aledo High School, Aledo, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. Ray Barber, superintendent, and Mrs. Blanche Frady, teacher; and

Whereas, These students are on

an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 231 on Second Reading

Senator Lane asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 231 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Lane then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 231 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood
Martin	

Nays—7

Ashley	Kazen
Gonzalez	Reagan
Herring	Weinert
Hudson	

Absent

Smith

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare the public policy of the State of Texas with respect to public education; to provide for further study and analysis as a basis for general reconsideration of the efficiency of the system in promoting the progress of pupils in accordance with their aptitudes and in furtherance of social order and goodwill; pending such reconsideration to authorize district and county Boards of School Trustees to provide for the continuation or establishment of units, facilities and curricula and the placement of pupils therein so as to assure the best practical educational curriculum and environment for the individual pupils consistent with the educational progress of others and the paramount function of the State's police power to assure social order, good will and the public welfare; to establish the right of parents or guardians to withdraw children from public schools under certain conditions; to provide for appeals from the decisions of such Boards in certain cases; providing that nothing in this Act shall affect any action heretofore taken by any school district in this State covering the subject matter of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Kazen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 231 by striking out the Enacting Clause.

The amendment was read.

(Senator Krueger in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Kazen to H. B. No. 231 be adopted?

Recess

On motion of Senator Weinert the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

Senator Hardeman called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

House Bill 231 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate as pending business H. B. No. 231 with an amendment by Sen-

ator Kazen pending and recognized Senator Kazen on his amendment.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Kazen to H. B. No. 231 be adopted?

Senate Bill 466 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 466 was ordered not printed.

Senate Resolution 454

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the American History Class of the Elgin High School in Elgin, Bastrop County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Camilla Oden; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and Miss Oden to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 79, Requesting the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 303 to the Senate for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Willis by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 759, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WILLIS, Chairman.

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 115, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed, as amended.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 226, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 225, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

House Bill 759 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 759 was ordered not printed.

Senate Resolution 455

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Castroville High School students, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Rankin Robertson; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 456

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Tom Pinckney of Bexar and Austin; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 100 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 100, Suspending Joint Rules to permit House to consider Suspension Calendar on May 1, 1957.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 76, Suspending joint rules, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 493, To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

House Concurrent Resolution 98 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent, the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 98, Commending the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their National, State, and local lodges.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the Securities Act of Texas and the Insurance Securities Act of Texas as embraced in Articles 579 and 580 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, with savings clause as to pending proceedings or actions; and substituting for both such acts a single act comprehensively providing for the regulation of the sale of securities and of dealers, agents and

salesmen who sell securities, this new act to be known as "The Securities Act"; creating the State Securities Board and providing for appointment of Securities Commissioner; providing for a Deputy Securities Commissioner and delegation of authorities of commissioner to him; providing for the administration and enforcement of the act by the Securities Commissioner and the Attorney General and local law enforcement officials; defining words and phrases; listing exempt transactions and exempt securities; providing for etc."

(With amendments.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 476 on First Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent of the Senate, the following bill was introduced in conformity with the Governor's Emergency Message received on yesterday, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Aikin and Bradshaw:

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Adjutant General's Department, supplementing the current appropriation for Martial Law and Emergency Use of Troops, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1957; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 458

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Miss Mary Louise Reyes, Miss Elida Ramirez, and Oscar Zuniga; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous

consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 459

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution for Senator Fuller:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, St. Anthony's High School of Beaumont, Texas, accompanied by Sister Marian; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

FULLER
HAZLEWOOD

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood by unanimous consent presented the students and Sister Marian to the Members of the Senate.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

Bills Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory contained within the cities of Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls and Post, to be known as the 'White River Municipal Water District' and abolishing White River Water Control and Improvement District, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic, industrial, and mining uses and processing and transporting the same; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing

the Game and Fish Commission to publish information; authorizing sale of publications at not to exceed cost; providing for the disposition of funds; providing for the collection, deposit, and use of moneys collected; providing for authority to sell subscriptions to monthly publications; providing etc."

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 283, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 279a of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to include the Veterans Administration and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs in the Exemption from security and bond requirements in actions brought in the courts of this State; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 553, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission a right-of-way easement for the construction and maintenance of a U. S. Highway 75 bypass loop extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of Sam Houston State Teachers College; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5766 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that both males and females, who are otherwise qualified, shall constitute the militia and be subject to military duty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning County Law Libraries, amending Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 192, Section 1, providing for a cost increase on civil cases to benefit the County Law Library Fund."

(Senator Hardeman in Chair.)

Senate Resolution 460

Senator Kazen offered the following resolution for Senator Gonzalez:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Sara King Elementary School of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Dorothea Chess-

her and Miss Betty Ann Bertelsen; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

GONZALEZ
KAZEN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kazen by unanimous consent presented the students to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 461

Senator Kazen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Imelda Gonzalez, Merida Martinez, Dora Alaniz, and Gilberto Garza, finalists in the tennis competition, and Humberto Garcia, a finalist in debate, accompanied by their teacher Joe H. Bright, from Falfurrias, Texas, who are here for the State Inter-Scholastic League Meet; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas, that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and further that they be furnished with a copy of this Resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kazen by unanimous consent presented the students to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 75, Proclaiming Public Schools Week in Texas.

H. C. R. No. 102, Suspending the Joint Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolution 102
on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 102, Suspending Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 602 at any time.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 462

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Civics Class of the Snook High School, accompanied by their teacher and sponsor, Mr. W. E. Dalchau; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moore by unanimous consent presented the students to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.08, and 1.09, of the Insurance Code, same being Acts of the 52nd Legislature, R. S. (1951), Chapter 491, p. 868, as amended; by creating the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas; providing for the appointment, bond, and compensation of the members of said Board; prescribing their qualifications and terms of office, and the manner in which they shall operate; providing how vacancies on the Board shall be filled; defining the duties of the Board, together with its powers and functions; providing for meetings of the Board; providing for appointment of a Superintendent of Insurance and for his bond and compensation; defining the duties and powers of the Superintendent of Insurance; appointing the Superintendent of Insurance, the State Fire Marshal; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Superintendent and for his compensation and bond; defining the powers and duties of the Deputy Superintendent; making certain persons ineligible to be members of the Board or Superintendent of Insurance, or to hold any office or employment under either; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 463

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Hallettsville Elementary School from Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas, accompanied by their principal, Roy Abshier, Mrs. Vaughan Smothers and Mrs. Buelah Wilson; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and

commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the students, Mrs. Smothers, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Abshier to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 11, Granting permission to the Bi-Stone Fuel Company to sue the State, as amended.

S. C. R. No. 19, Granting Texas Power and Light Company permission to sue the State, as amended.

H. C. R. No. 103, Directing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 464

Senator Herring by unanimous consent offered the following resolution for Senator Weinert:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the 7th Grade Class of Luling Junior High School, Luling, Caldwell County, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Rex Ferguson, Mrs. Betty Walker and Leonard Shanklin; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and

that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

WEINERT
HERRING

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Walker, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Shanklin to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 465

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent offered the following resolution for Senator Weinert:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Fourth Grade Class of the Campus Elementary School of San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Jim H. Dyer; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Dyer and the students to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 104, Suspending the Joint Rules so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 70 at any time.

S. C. R. No. 38, Authorizing W. D. Anderson Company to sue the State of Texas, as amended.

S. C. R. No. 69, Authorizing the State Board of Control to enter into a contract with the San Jacinto Museum of History Assn. for the care, control and custody of the San Jacinto Memorial Monument and Tower, and to thus continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 466

Senator Herring by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the 7th Grade Class of Lamar Junior High School in Austin, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Gus Dugger; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Dugger and the students to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 467

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Alonzo Jamison, wife of Hon. Alonzo Jamison, Member of the House of Representatives, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bess McCullar, are visitors in the Senate today; and

Whereas, We are delighted to have these fine ladies as our guests; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, that Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. McCullar be ex-

tended a hearty welcome and the privilege of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented Mrs. McCullar and Mrs. Jamison to the Members of the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,

May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 475, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 468

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate Miss Brenda Kaye Brister, Miss Martha Joy Reed and Miss Rita Doyce Durrett all of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, accompanied by their Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Loran Denton; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of Young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 103 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 103, Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 6.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 469

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate several students from the Commerce High School, in Hunt County, Texas, who are in the Capital City to participate in the State Interscholastic League Meet; and

Whereas, These young men and women have earned the right to represent their school in the State Meet by their devotion to learning and good sportsmanship; and

Whereas, The individual members of this group have contributed their measure of valor, sportsmanship, and honor to their endeavors; and

Whereas, They are accompanied by their Superintendent, Mr. Leonard Prewitt, their two sponsors, two coaches, parents, and fellow students; and

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas should take this opportunity of congratulating the group and in this manner show its praise; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that each of these fine young men and women, and their friends from Commerce who have accompanied them here, be welcomed to the Capital City and the Senate, and that they be supported in their contests.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Smith by unanimous consent presented students of Flower Grove High School and their teacher,

Mrs. Alma Wiggins, all of Ackerif, Martin County, to the Members of the Senate.

(President in the Chair.)

Address of Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman Ordered Printed in The Journal

On motion of Senator Kruger and by unanimous consent the following address delivered by Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman at the Dedication of Pecos High Bridge on April 27, 1957, the bridge being 273 feet high, 1310 feet long and cost of \$1,256,000.00 and tenth highest bridge in the United States, was ordered printed in Journal:

Mr. Chairman, Commissioner Peetry, Congressman Ramon, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen and My Friends:

This is truly an historic and highly significant occasion. It is meaningful not only to Texas and the great Southwest, but to the United States, as well, forming, as it does, a link in a great transcontinental line of communication, over which travelers from two nations may traverse a land of scenic wonders.

It is always a pleasure for me to be among the people of this great Senatorial District, which I have the honor to represent—the largest in the State, embracing more territory than any one of fifteen different States in the Union and separated from our southern neighbor by the meanderings of the romantic Rio Grande for some 500 miles.

It is gratifying to have so many of our good friends from "South of the Border" with us for this ceremony. With this segment in our fine highway system completed we can turn our hopes toward the early construction and completion of F. M. 170 along the picturesque and enchanting wonderland of the Rio Grande from Lajitas to Presidio, going westward, thence to the historic capital of Chihuahua in our sister-Republic of Mexico so ably represented here today by distinguished citizens from "Down Mexico way."

While I share your disappointment at Governor Daniel's necessary absence, nevertheless, I am distinctly honored to represent him and am authorized to express his regrets at his inability to participate in this program and to convey his greetings to

those assembled and his congratulations on the physical accomplishment of this notable engineering feat.

Perhaps, no stream in America holds a more secure place in our traditions—for better or for worse—than does the Pecos River. Its tremendous toll of man and beast, as it dealt misery, hunger and death for 400 years, leaves it today with no memorial to praise its place in history. Its monuments—such as this magnificent structure of steel and concrete, reared at tremendous cost—reflects only that the quicksands and turbulence of this brackish stream have been conquered and overcome through God's guidance and man's labors.

The deep gorge—extending from Sheffield to the confluence with the Rio Grande—a part of which we overlook today, long constituted a formidable barrier to transportation and development and has prevented use of its waters for irrigation in this area. Many miles to the North, however, irrigation begun in 1877 has continued with increasing intensity to the present time.

The Pecos was fordable in few places with its most notorious crossing being known as Horsehead—so called from the great number of animal heads and bones found thereby. It was there that old-timers matched their wits against her violence and treachery and, all too often—lost.

History records that Coronado and the Spanish Conquistadores first bridged the Pecos in 1541 at Horsehead Crossing. This route was subsequently used by Antonio de Espejo in 1583 to link Mexico and the Pueblo region of the North and West. The first American citizen who crossed at Horsehead was Dr. Henry Connelly in 1839 as he led an expedition from Missouri to Chihuahua.

Long will the Pecos live. Almost since the dawn of history on the North American Continent—aye, so far back that legend itself is lost in the shadows of the centuries, the name of the Pecos has struck terror and wonderment to men and damned her to everlasting fame. The bleakness, the desolation, the danger and dread, where death lurked at every turn, flouted a challenge, however, to the irresistible and irrepressable advance of civilization and saw that civilization, which refused to be confined to the colonies along the Middle Atlantic seaboard, encompass the frontiers, at tremendous sacrifice,

and push across the crest of the Appalachian Range as the Star of Liberty shone on the Father of Waters. Ever westward—crossing the Pecos—civilization continued its march over the snow-capped Rockies and set her unsteady footsteps amid the silvery beams and golden gleams on the placid Pacific.

Thus, with the transition from coast to coast accomplished and the muscles of her people throbbing with energy, their blood ablaze with the Promethean fire of enterprise, the American nation became the "heir of all the ages and foremost in the files of time." Even so, she must not forsake "the lilies and languors of virtue for the roses and raptures of vice." America must remain steadfast to those "principles sanctioned by the wisdom and approved by the experience of the ages." Her greatest calamity will be for her people to forget her origin.

In these strange and solemn times at the dedication of this awe-inspiring man-made edifice—in which we all share justifiable pride—let it, and us, call to our minds the intangibles of our heritage, for greater and more magnificent are they than either this great structure or the monuments of ancient Roman or Grecian art whose Coliseum and Parthenon so long have been destined to a mournful and melancholy immortality.

The intangibles of our heritage are embodied in the "edifice of constitutional American liberty."

Senate Resolution 471

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Miss Sharon Watkins, Mrs. Bill Davis, Miss Ella Jane Noyes, Miss Janice Rabalais, Miss Molly Stark and Miss Sue Martin, all of Kilgore; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Owen by unanimous con-

sent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 922, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 250, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session by changing the provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the York Creek Improvement District in the Counties of Guadalupe, Hays and Comal, providing for a Maintenance Tax election, providing this Act shall supercede Chapter 250 where conflict exists, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 99, Directing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 507.

H. C. R. No. 100, Suspending Joint Rules so as to permit the House to set and consider a Suspension Calendar for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 1957.

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to provide retirement benefits for the elected and appointed county and precinct officials of this State; providing that this amendment shall be cumulative of all Constitutional Amendments on retirement and Social Security benefits; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

S. C. R. No. 76, Suspending Joint Rules so Senate may take up and consider Senate Bills on Wednesday, May 1, 1957.

S. C. R. No. 75, Relating to Public Schools Week in Texas.

S. C. R. No. 79, Requesting Governor to return S. B. No. 303.

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 264, page 735, of the Acts of the 54th Legislature, so as to provide a Juvenile Court for Waller and Hamilton Counties, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to adult probation and parole; authorizing courts with

original jurisdiction of felony criminal actions to suspend the imposition or the execution of sentence in certain cases and to place the defendant on probation, setting up a system of probation and the means of financing supervisory probation officers who shall be responsible to the direction of the appropriate courts; designating the Board of Pardons and Paroles created by the constitution to determine which prisoners may be paroled from the Prison System of this state with the Governor's approval, the conditions of such paroles, and to recommend revocation of paroles and pardons and restoration of citizenship of parolees by the Governor, and establishing administrative procedures for such actions; placing the responsibility for investigating and supervising paroled prisoners in the Division of Parole Supervision herein created, and establishing administrative procedures for such parole supervision; repealing the Adult Probation and Parole Law of 1947 and certain other laws; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting littering upon certain public places, defining the offense, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 163, Acts of 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, House Bill No. 384, page 280; same being known as Article 4591 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts of 1893, page 4, as amended by Acts of 1911, page 52 and Acts of 1921, page 99, and by Acts of 42nd Legislature, 1931, Chapter 8, paragraph 1, page 9, by designating certain days as legal holidays on which all public offices of the state may be closed; providing for certain exceptions and designating the legal holidays for banking purposes; providing for the effective date of such Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of bailiffs in every County in this State which comprises a part of two Judicial Districts each of which Districts consists of four and the same four Counties, which four Counties have a combined population of not less than 136,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing

for salaries for such bailiffs and the manner of payments thereof; designating the funds from which such payments shall be made; designating the duties to be performed; providing for the removal of such bailiffs; providing for said bailiffs to be deputized, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person employed as a private or confidential investigator from determining or attempting to determine the attendance or number of paid admissions at any motion picture or theater without first displaying to the owner or manager of such theater his license, credentials or authority as such investigator; making other provisions relating thereto; providing penalties; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 69, Authorizing the State Board of Control to enter into a contract with the San Jacinto Museum of History Assn. for the care, control and custody of the San Jacinto Memorial Monument and Tower, and to thus continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 13.34 V.A.T.S. Election Code, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a provision that representatives of newspapers, wire news service, radio and television stations, shall have the right to attend the precinct conventions, and county conventions and the State convention for the purpose of reporting the proceedings thereof; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 715, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Kazen by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game

and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 437, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Senator Owen by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 715, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

House Bill 715 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 715 was ordered not printed.

Senate Resolution 472

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Mr. Bruce D. Smith; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished guest to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas, and that he be extended an official welcome.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

(Senator Hardeman in Chair.)

House Bill 231 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business same being H. B. No. 231 on second reading with an amendment by Senator Kazen pending.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Kazen to H. B. No. 231 be adopted?

(Pending discussion by Senator

Kazen of his amendment Senator Aikin occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Kazen of his amendment, Senator Ratliff occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

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(Pending further discussion by Senator Kazen of his amendment, Senator Ratliff occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Kazen of his amendment, Senator Herring occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Lane occupied the Chair.)

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.)

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Weinert occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Krueger occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Weinert in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Krueger occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Herring in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Krueger in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Wood occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

The Presiding Officer warned the visitors in the galleries against any demonstrations interfering with the deliberations and conduct of the business of the Senate, stating that as visitors to the Senate they are always welcome so long as they observe the rules of orderly conduct and courtesy. Repeated violations of such rules will necessitate clearing the galleries.

(President in the Chair.)

The President warned the visitors in the galleries against any demonstrations interfering with the deliberations and conduct of the business of the Senate, stating that as visitors to the Senate they are always welcome so long as they observe the rules of orderly conduct and courtesy. Repeated violations of such rules will necessitate clearing the galleries.

Senator Lane moved the previous question on the pending amendment by Senator Kazen and the passage of H. B. No. 231 to third reading and the motion for the previous question was duly seconded.

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Mr. President	Krueger
Aikin	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bradshaw	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Hardeman	Wood
Hazlewood	

Nays—12

Fly	Phillips
Gonzalez	Reagan
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secret
Kazen	Smith
Owen	Willis

Absent

Fuller

Moore

Present—Not Voting

Roberts

Paired

Senator Ashley (present) who would vote Nay, Senator Ratliff (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Weinert (present) who would vote nay, Senator Parkhouse (absent) who would vote yea.

The President announced he would vote "yea."

(Senator Martin in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair.)

The Presiding Officer again warned the visitors in the galleries against any further demonstrations interfering with the deliberations and conduct of the business of the Senate, stating that as visitors to the Senate they are always welcome so long as they observe the rules of the orderly conduct and courtesy. Repeated violations of such rules will necessitate clearing the galleries.

(Senator Wood in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussions by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair.)

The Presiding Officer again warned the visitors in the galleries against further demonstrations interfering with the deliberations and conduct of the business of the Senate, stating that as visitors to the Senate they are always welcome so long as they observe the rules of the orderly conduct and courtesy. Repeated violations of such rules will necessitate clearing the galleries.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Gonzalez of Senator Kazen's amendment, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair.)

Statement of Presiding Officer (Senator Hardeman in Chair) in connection with the Clearing of the Gallery

It is with the utmost regret that the Chair must direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the galleries, because of demonstrations following repeated warnings by the President of the Senate and by the Chair.

The matter under discussion is important, and the Senate must be permitted to conduct its business with deliberation and dispatch and without interference from the galleries.

The Senate is always happy to have visitors. You are here as guests of the Senate but must observe proper conduct in accordance with the rules of courtesy.

The Chair realizes there are many guests who have taken no part in these demonstrations, but being unable to separate them from those whose misconduct makes this action necessary must, therefore, exclude all during the further consideration of the pending business by the Senate.

The Senate will stand at ease for one minute while the galleries are cleared.

Thank you.

The galleries were then closed under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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The Presiding officer (Senator Hardeman in the Chair) announced that the galleries would at this time be re-opened to visitors subject to the rules of orderly conduct and courtesy.

Question on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Kazen to H. B. No. 231 the amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—7

Ashley	Kazen
Gonzalez	Owen
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	

Nays—17

Aikin	Krueger
Bradshaw	Lane
Colson	Lock
Hardeman	Martin
Hazlewood	Moffett

Phillips
Roberts
Rogers
Secrest

Smith
Willis
Wood

Absent

Bracewell
Fly
Fuller
Moore

Parkhouse
Ratliff
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H. B. No. 231 was then passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Kazen, Gonzalez, Harde-
man, Reagan, Owen and Hudson
asked to be recorded as voting "nay"

on the passage of H. B. No. 231 to third reading.

Adjournment

Senator Lane moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 2:07 o'clock a.m. today.

Senator Kazen moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 6, 1957.

Question first on the motion by Senator Kazen, the motion was lost.

Question next on the motion of Senator Lane the motion prevailed.

Accordingly the Senate at 2:06 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 2:07 o'clock a.m. today.

In Memory of
Mr. Frank Taylor

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 457)

Whereas, On April 19, 1957, the State of Texas lost one of its most prominent and best loved citizens, when Mr. Frank Taylor was called to his Heavenly reward in the seventy-fifth year of his life;

Whereas, Mr. Taylor was a native of Avalon, in Ellis County, Texas, and had been an employee and executive of the Ben E. Keith Company since 1906, and was loved and honored for his contributions to this company, his community, state and nation;

Whereas, Mr. Taylor worked hard to make his community and state a better place in which to live. He was a Mason and Shriner, being a member of the W. W. Peavy Masonic Lodge No. 1162, St. Timothy Conclave and a 33rd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, a member of Worth Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, Chapter No. 58, Royal Arch Mason, Fort Worth Council No. 42, Royal and Select Masters, and past president of Moslah Shrine Patrol. He was a past president of Downtown Rotary and a member of the Fort Worth Club. He served with distinction in World War I, and was active in the Episcopal Church, and

Whereas, Frank Taylor had a dynamic personality, a constructive mind and a sympathetic understanding of the problems of others, and gave generously of his time and effort to civic, religious, charitable and other enterprises that would help his neighbor and fellow man; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That our sincere and heartfelt sympathy be extended to his esteemed family, that a page in the Journal be set aside as a memorial to Frank Taylor, and that official copies of this resolution be sent to his wife, his sister, Mary T. Hallam, and two brothers, George and Sam Taylor; and, be it, further

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses today, that it do so in memory and in honor of Frank Taylor.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mrs. Houghton Brownlee

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 470)

Whereas, The Universal Father, in His infinite wisdom, on March 7, 1957, removed from her earthly labors, the saintly wife of former State Senator Houghton Brownlee; and

Whereas, Mrs. Nunie Curtis Brownlee was born on September 5, 1895, in Bedford, Virginia; and

Whereas, Most of her rewarding life was spent in Austin and at their ranch home in Burnet County, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Brownlee was a faithful communicant of the Episcopal Church, a member of the Senate Wives' Club and of the Junior League of Austin; and

Whereas, The influence of her useful and fruitful life will forever be felt by those who were privileged to know her; and

Whereas, She is survived by her husband, Houghton Brownlee; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Hutcheson of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Baker, now in Germany; and two sons, Assistant Attorney General Houghton Brownlee, Jr., of Austin, Texas, and Curtis Mitchell Brownlee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we join the myriad friends of this beloved lady in paying silent tribute to her useful life and service to God, and commend her esteemed family to the Father of All in Whom she had implicit faith, for guidance in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the surviving members of her family, as a token of respect and sympathy; and, now, therefore, be it finally

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to Mrs. Houghton Brownlee and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in her honor and memory.

**ASHLEY
HERRING**

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.